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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7518

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO - PROPOSED CONVENTION AMENDMENTS

REF: STATE 6918

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED UK POSITION WITH JOHN STEELE, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. STEELE SAID NO CHANGE IN UK POSITION FROM THAT DISCUSSED WITH GRIP AND HIRTZE LAST FALL.
2. IMCO (QUEGUINER) TOLD US HE HAD JUST DISCUSSED FEBRUARY 17-21 MEETING WITH SECGEN IN VIEW OF LACK OF NEW PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY IMCO FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETINGS. APPARENTLY, SECGEN SURPRISED AT FACT IMCO HAS RECEIVED NOTHING IN ADDITION TO FRENCH AND DUTCH IDEAS SUBMITTED LAST YEAR. QUEGUINER ALSO TOLD US THAT NO IDEA YET ABOUT LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS; WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFO AND VIEWS RE ORGANIZATION OF MEETING.
3. JANUARY 21, GERMANEMBASSY SHIPPING ATTACHE (SCHULZE RAUSCHENBACH) SENT EMBASSY SHORT LETTER INFORMING US "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT FRG INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO IMCO IN CONNECTION WITH FEBRUARY 17-21 MEETINGS THAT NAME OF

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ORGANIZATION BE CHANGED TO "THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME

ORGANIZATION" AND THAT ARTICLE 2 OF IMCO CONVENTION BE  
REVISED TO STATE QUOTE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION  
SHALL BE CONSULTATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY UNQUOTE

4. GERMAN LETTER ASKING OUR VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS  
MAKES CASE FOR ADDITION OF "ADMINISTRATIVE" AND NAME  
CHANGE NOTING CASES WHERE IMCO HAS, IN FACT, ALREADY  
BEEN GIVEN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE OVER THE YEARS IN CONNECT-  
ION WITH CONVENTIONS DEPOSITED WITH IT, CONFERENCES IT HA  
BEEN ASKED TO SPONSOR, PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS,  
ETC. (COPY OF FRG RATIONALE BEING POUCHED TO IO/TRC,  
MR. GRIP).

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF U.S. VIEWS  
ON FRG PROPOSED NAME CHANGE AND AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 2  
WHICH WE MAY PASS TO FRG EMBASSY.

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